

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 382  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nicholas Holder, 2005  
Valedictorian of Macon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Holder is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Macon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Holder has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Nicholas Holder has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing himself as a stellar scholar, Nicholas is a valuable member of his school's varsity track and cross country teams, the Beta Club, and the Leo Club; and

WHEREAS, renowned for his affinity for hard work and his tremendous self-discipline, Nicholas has rendered astute and inspired leadership as President of his class during his sophomore, junior, and senior years; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, this exceptional young gentleman has earned numerous accolades during his high school career; in the Senior Superlatives, he was voted "Best All Around" by his classmates; and

WHEREAS, possessing a positive outlook on life and the true spirit of the Renaissance, Nicholas is also a talented thespian and has received rave reviews for his outstanding performances in three school plays: *Bonechiller*, *Shrunken Heads*, and *Don't Mention My Name*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holder's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success as a student at Tennessee Technological University and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, Nicholas volunteers his time and considerable talents to Christmas for Children and supports several other worthy charitable and civic causes, including various Beta Club projects; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Doug and Denise Holder, his sister, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Holder's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Nicholas Holder, 2005 Macon County High School Valedictorian, is hereby honored and commended on his impressive academic achievement. We extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.